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**From:** Gary Noesner [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 9:20 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** "Stalling for Time" manuscript submittal  
**Attachments:** Bu copy.doc

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Dear [redacted]

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First, let me thank you for your prompt telephonic response yesterday and your subsequent helpful guidance on the pre-publication review process. I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Attached is the manuscript for a book I have authored, entitled: "Stalling for Time." This book addresses my lengthy career as [redacted]

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[redacted] The book contains no classified information or commentary regarding any pending investigations, nor does it disclose any sensitive techniques. All of the negotiation guidance provided within as been published by the FBI law enforcement bulletin or other similar publications. I have read through the pre-publication guidance provided and have identified no issues that should present an obstacle to approval for this manuscript. My publisher Random House will no doubt make some editing changes before final publication, but the essential content contained within the enclosed manuscript draft should remain unchanged.

I understand that this manuscript will need to be reviewed by subject matter experts within the FBI, presumably at [redacted] before final authorization. I also understand that the manuscript will not be disclosed to anyone not directly involved in the approval process.

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For your use, my home mailing address is: [redacted]  
 [redacted]

I will look forward to hearing from you if you or anyone else in the process has any questions or requires any additional information.

Finally, I would greatly appreciate it if you could please send a brief email acknowledging receipt of this manuscript.

Thank you,

Gary Noesner

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**From:** Gary Noesner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:30 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Stalling For Time  
**Importance:** High

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See below an email which I have just sent to former and current FBI personnel whose contact information I have to advise them that they will be mentioned in my forthcoming book unless they object. In addition, I am forwarding another list of names to [REDACTED] at the Former Agents Society seeking his assistance in obtaining contact information for other agents mentioned in compliance with your request that I undertake this effort. I will also engage in additional contacts on my own in an effort to identify contact information for everyone mentioned.

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I have asked recipients to respond no later than 3/12/10, so that I can meet my final manuscript deadline from Random House which is 3/16/10. I would request that any additional prepublication concerns that the FBI have also be provided to me no later than that date. FBI policy requires submittal of the material to FBIHQ 30 days prior to disclosure. As I submitted the manuscript to your office on 1/20/10, 52 days will have passed before the Random House deadline of 3/16/10. With that in mind, I will consider that there are no objections to the manuscript unless advised to the contrary by your office on or before 3/16/10.

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Regards,

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:12 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Stalling For Time  
**Importance:** High

Dear Former FBI Colleague,

I am writing to advise you that I have written a non-fiction book entitled: "Stalling for Time: My Life as an FBI Negotiator" which will be published by Random House on September 21, 2010. In accordance with FBI policy requiring submittal of the manuscript to FBIHQ 30 days prior to disclosure, I submitted my manuscript to the FBI for approval on January 20, 2010. In furtherance of that process, the FBI Prepublication Review Office (PRO) has asked that I undertake a good faith effort to contact former or current agents below the rank of ASAC/Unit Chief who are mentioned in the book to determine if they object to being named in the book.

With that in mind, I am sending you this notice to inform you that your name will be mentioned within my book unless you advise to the contrary. If for whatever reason you do not wish to be mentioned in this book, **please respond to this email by February 12, 2010** to allow me sufficient time to remove your name from the manuscript, the final version of which is due at Random House on February 16, 2010. There is no need to respond to this email unless you object to inclusion.

For those interested in reading the book upon publication, pre-orders are now available from Amazon.com searching either my name or the title of the book.

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Thank you,

Gary

Gary Noesner

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**From:** Gary Noesner [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Stalling For Time

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Hi [redacted]

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Just a quick note to let you know that the Society of Former Special Agents was able to provide me with additional contact information for former agents mention in my book. Armed with that data I have already sent out an email to those individuals to ensure they have no objection to being named in the book. As discussed, I will remove the name of any former agent who does not wish to be named.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 2:08 PM  
**To:** Gary Noesner  
**Subject:** RE: Stalling For Time

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Hi Mr. Noesner,

I just was able to access your voice mail. I was having telephone issues. Yes, that will be fine on the permission slips.  
Talk to you when you get back. Have a great trip!

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Prepublication Review Office  
Record Management Division

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170 Marcel Drive, Room O-03  
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 (540) 868-1697

**From:** Gary Noesner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:30 AM  
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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2010 8:55 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Gary Noesner manuscript

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I just completed reading the manuscript. While I am not personally familiar with the various cases that Mr. Noesner mentions in his book, it does not appear to me that any of the issues he discusses fall under the categories you cited in your initial message. The best I can tell, he discusses cases already made public in one forum or another, negotiation techniques that have been taught around the world, and his personal opinions based on his experiences with the different cases he uses in the book.

Please advise if you need me to return the manuscript you sent our unit to review, or whether we can shred it here (assuming you have it as an electronic file).

Thank you.

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2010 7:07 AM  
To: [redacted] (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - Gary Noesner manuscript

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Good morning [redacted]

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Would you please give me an update on the review of Mr. Noesner's manuscript?

Thank you

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